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Applicant: Kenzo Ishida et al.  
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Title: EASY MOUNT SOCKET

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Group Art Unit: 2841  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2001 to May 3, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

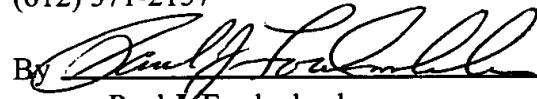
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